

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
BISHOP, *et al.*)
Parent Serial No. 08/417,735) Parent Examiner: Choi, L.
Filed: Concurrently Herewith On March 30, 2001) Parent Art Unit: 1713
For: **METALLOCENE COMPOUNDS AND**)
USE THEREOF IN CATALYSTS FOR)
THE POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS)

New York, NY
March 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified divisional application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22.

Please add the following claims: